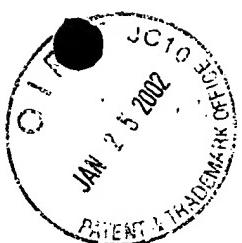


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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on July 17, 2001, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Four Times Amended) A method of monitoring alerts regarding the status of components in a computer, comprising the acts of:
 displaying a plurality of alert types to a user in a graphic display, each of said alert types corresponding to a status of components in the computer;
 receiving a plurality of unfiltered alerts, each of said alerts corresponding to an alert type;
 allowing a user to selectively disable or enable automatic display of one or more of said alerts to the user by selecting or deselecting a corresponding alert type in said graphic display; and
 recording status information associated with said alerts in a storage medium.